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SUBJECT:ELIMINATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

REFERENCE: BUDAPEST 2914 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

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1. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW ABLE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH RECI-

PROCAL ELIMINATION OF ENTRY/EXIT POINT RESTRICTIONS WITH CERTAIN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY (ICIS), IN RESPONSE TO OUR RECOMMENDATION, HAS INFORMED US THAT THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY SECURITY OBJECTIONS TO OPENING U.S. ENTRY POINTS EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN DOD CONCERNS DEALING WITH THE USE OF U.S. PORTS OF ENTRY LEADING DIRECTLY INTO CLOSED AREAS. WE CAN ACCORDINGLY NEGOTIATE ELIMINATION OF ENTRY/EXIT RESTRICTIONS FOR THOSE COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE HAVE ELIMINATED CLOSED ZONES OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SO. THIS ALSO MEANS THAT ONCE WE HAVE MADE A DECISION TO NEGOTIATE ELIMINATION OF CLOSED ZONES WITH BULGARIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WE COULD NEGOTIATE TERMINATION OF ENTRY/EXIT POINT RESTRICTIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

2. FOR BUDAPEST: YOU MAY INFORM MFA PRIOR ARRIVAL OF DEPSEC THAT WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO MOVE ON RECIPROCAL TERMINATION OF BOTH CLOSED ZONES AND ENTRY/EXIT POINT RESTRICTIONS. EMBASSY THEREFORE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING NOTE TO THE GOH: BEGIN TEXT:

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NUMBER 1386/4/1975, DATED AUGUST 21, 1975, HAS THE HONOR TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING:

1) EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF THIS NOTE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS TERMINATED THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OUTLINED IN THE NOTES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF JULY 27 AND AUGUST 15, 1967 TO THE EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AS THEY APPLY TO HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS AND STAFF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE HUNGARIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, THE HUNGARIAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE HUNGARIAN COMMERCIAL OFFICE AND THE HUNGARIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK.

2) ACCESS OF HUNGARIAN CITIZENS IN THE UNITED STATES TO CERTAIN INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER PLACES THAT HAVE A NATIONAL SECURITY SIGNIFICANCE IS NOT INCLUDED IN  
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THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND TRAVEL DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH ONE. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED, ENTRY INTO OR STOPPING IN THE VICINITY OF IDENTIFIABLE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IS PROHIBITED.

3) THE TERMINATION OF UNITED STATES CLOSED AREA RESTRICTIONS FOR HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PERSONNEL IS BASED ON THE ASSURANCES GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN THE NOTE UNDER REFERENCE THAT IT HAS ASSENTED TO TERMINATION OF CLOSED AREA RESTRICTIONS IN HUNGARY FOR DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY AT BUDAPEST, UNITED STATES OFFICIALS WHO TRAVEL TO HUNGARY AND SUCH OTHER UNITED STATES CITIZEN PERSONNEL TO WHOM SUCH RESTRICTIONS HAVE APPLIED. THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO OF ANNEX TO THE MINISTER'S NOTE NUMBER 3181, DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1965.

) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FURTHER ACCEPTS THE PROPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC THAT, ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, ALL RESTRICTIONS BE TERMINATED CONCERNING THE USE OF PORTS OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES APPLICABLE

TO HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL AND THE USE OF PORTS OF ENTRY AND EXIT INTO AND FROM HUNGARY APPLICABLE TO UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND SUCH OTHER UNITED STATES CITIZEN PERSONNEL AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO OF THE ANNEX TO MINISTRY'S NOTE NUMBER 3181, . EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF THIS NOTE.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

3. BRIEFING MEMORANDUM AND BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY VISIT TO BUDAPEST SHOULD BE MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS: BRIEFING MEMORANDUM PAGE FOUR: INSERT BEFORE LAST PARAGRAPH QUOTE -- THE RECENT AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE CLOSED ZONES ENTRY/EXIT POINT RESTRICTIONS. UNQUOTE. PAGE

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FIVE: DELETE PENULTIMATE TALKING POINT AND REPLACE WITH QUOTE -- WE ARE PLEASED THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO END MUTUAL CLOSED ZONE RESTRICTIONS AND ENTRY/EXIT POINT RESTRICTIONS. UNQUOTE. BACKGROUND PAPER ENTITLED US-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS PAGE ONE: DELETE SENTENCE BEGINNING LINE 21 (WE HAVE RECENTLY --) AND REPLACE WITH QUOTE -- WE HAVE RECENTLY AGREED TO TERMINATE CLOSED AREA RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO OFFICIALS AS WELL AS ENTRY/EXIT POINT RESTRICTIONS. UNQUOTE.

4. FOR WARSAW AND BUCHAREST: WE ARE PREPARED TO END US ENTRY POINT RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO POLISH AND ROMANIAN HOLDERS OF A, G, AND C-3 VISAS. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PRESSURE FROM HOST GOVERNMENT FOR REMOVAL OF US RESTRICTIONS. WE BELIEVE NO RECIPROCAL HOST GOVERNMENT

RESTRICTION EXISTS. WE MIGHT THEREFORE UNILATERALLY  
TERMINATE RESTRICTION. EMBASSY COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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